

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

**ERIC JACKSON, ALARIC STONE, and  
MICHAEL MARCENELLE**, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ALEJANDRO N. MAYORKAS**, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of Homeland Security, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:22-cv-00825-P

**PLAINTIFFS' FOURTH STATUS REPORT  
REGARDING AGREEMENTS WITH THE COAST GUARD**

Plaintiffs have conferred with Defendants (the “Coast Guard”) about threatened imminent adverse actions against service members including but not limited to imminent discharge dates and imminent dates of transfer to the Inactive Status List (“ISL”; “no-pay, no-points status”). On September 30, 2022, Plaintiffs submitted a status update (ECF No. 25), summarizing the Coast Guard’s resulting agreements to postpone adverse actions for certain service members until December 1, 2022 or pending resolution of Plaintiffs’ motions for class-wide relief in this case (ECF No. 4). On November 4, 2022, Plaintiffs submitted a second status update (ECF No. 44), summarizing some of the Coast Guard’s additional agreements resulting from Plaintiffs’ conferral with Defendants, since September 30. On November 28, 2022, Plaintiffs submitted a third status report (ECF No. 47), summarizing some of the Coast Guard’s additional agreements resulting from Plaintiffs’ conferral with Defendants, since November 4.

This is a fourth status update, summarizing the Coast Guard’s additional agreements resulting from Plaintiffs’ conferral with Defendants, since November 28, 2022 to the present, pending resolution of the pending motions for class-wide relief. As detailed below, the Coast

Guard has agreed to postpone the discharge and/or ISL-transfer dates for some (but far from all) putative class members to January 11, 2023 or January 15, 2023, and the need for relief from this Court remains urgent.

- The Coast Guard previously refused to extend the December 11, 2022 end-of-enlistment / discharge date of one putative class member. On December 7, 2022, the Coast Guard agreed to extend her end-of-enlistment / discharge date from December 11 to January 11, 2023.
- The Coast Guard previously agreed to extend the end-of-enlistment / discharge date of one other putative class member from November 1, 2022 to December 1, 2022. Before December 1, 2022, he requested an extension of his end-of-enlistment / discharge date beyond December 1. He did not receive a response to that request before December 1. On December 2, he received a notice of separation. On December 7, the Coast Guard agreed to extend his end-of-enlistment / discharge date from December 1, 2022 to January 15, 2023.
- The Coast Guard previously agreed to defer discharge and/or ISL transfer to December 15, 2022 for 125+ putative class members (*see* ECF No. 25 at 2, No. 44 at 2, and No. 47 at 2). On December 7, 2022, the Coast Guard agreed to modify that agreement; it agreed to not discharge or transfer them to the ISL prior to January 15, 2023.
- The Coast Guard still refuses to hold off on all imminent adverse actions against all 1,200+ putative class members; on December 8, 2022, counsel for the Coast Guard stated, “As before, it will not act with respect to everyone in the class.” *See also* ECF No. 25 at 1 n.1; ECF No. 44 at 2 n.2; ECF No. 47 at 2. The Coast Guard also

informed at least one putative class member that the Coast Guard's personnel management system will be offline for updates from December 19, 2022 to January 3, 2022, which may prevent the Coast Guard from processing additional extensions or extensions for other putative class members during that time. The need for class-wide relief (ECF No. 4) remains urgent. *See id.* *See also* ECF No. 50 at 2 n.1 (addressing urgent need for class-wide relief even if the NDAA is enacted).

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Respectfully submitted,

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